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Region VIII

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Ms. Teri Green
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Wyoming Department of Health
Office of HealthCare Financing
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Cheyenne, WY 82002

Dear Ms. Green:

This letter is to inform you that your request to renew the Wyoming Home and Community-Based Services Child Developmental Disabilities Waiver, as authorized solely under section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, has been approved. The waiver serves individuals under age 21 with developmental disabilities and/or mental retardation who would otherwise require the level of care provided in an ICF/MR. The renewal has been assigned control number 0253.R04.00, which should be used in all future correspondence regarding this waiver program.

The renewal is approved from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015 and includes the following estimates of utilization and costs of waiver services:

| | Unduplicated Recipients (Factor C) | Estimated Community Costs Per Person (Factors D+D') | Estimated Institutional Costs Per Person (Factors G+G') | Total Waiver Costs |
|--------|--|---|---|-----------------------|
| Year 1 | 835 | \$27,777.56 | \$76,401 | \$16,105,947 |
| Year 2 | 835 | \$27,777.56 | \$76,401 | \$16,105,947 |
| Year 3 | 835 | \$27,777.56 | \$76,401 | \$16,105,947 |
| Year 4 | 835 | \$27,777.56 | \$76,401 | \$16,105,947 |
| Year 5 | 835 | \$27,777.56 | \$76,401 | \$16,105,947 |

The renewal was approved to offer the following waiver services: Case Management, Community Integrated Employment, Homemaker, Personal Care, Residential habilitation, Respite, Special Family Habilitation Home, Agency with Choice, Independent Support Broker, Child Habilitation, Companion Services, Dietician Services, Environmental Modifications, Individually-Directed Goods and Services, Residential Habilitation Training, Skilled Nursing, Specialized Equipment, Supported Living, and Unpaid Caregiver Training and Education.

Additionally, please note that when the State submits any waiver request that may have a direct impact on Indians or Indian health providers, CMS will look for evidence of the State's Tribal consultation process. Pursuant to the new section 1902(a)(73) of the Act added by section 5006(e) of the Recovery and Reconstruction Act of 2009, the State must submit evidence to CMS regarding the solicitation of advice prior to submission of the waiver renewal request with all federally-recognized Indian tribes, Indian health programs (IHS and Tribal 638 programs) and Urban Indian organizations in the State. Please see the January 22, 2010 SMD letter regarding these protections for Indians.

We would like to thank you and your staff, especially Kim Latta and Jamie Staunton, for the cooperation we received during the renewal process. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Gary Ashby at 303-844-7033 or via email at Gary. Ashby @cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Mary Marchioni

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Division of Medicaid Children Health Operations

Cc: Kim Latta, Wyoming Chris Newman, Wyoming Jamie Staunton, Wyoming Ondrea Travis, CMS